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In re Application of:

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DNA AND PROTEIN MICROARRAY

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/16/2005, please amend  
the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.